



School Uniform Policy

School Uniform Policy (Including EYFS)

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Section 1

Policy Statement

It is Avalon School policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school organised events outside normal school hours, as is appropriate. We expect the children to be proud of their appearance and at all times look as smart as possible. All items of uniform can be purchased or our uniform supplier Uniformity.

Section 2

Policy Aims

Avalon School policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school.
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school.
- Identifies the children with the school.
- Supports our commitment to inclusion.
- Prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class.
- Is practical, smart, and designed with health and safety in mind.

Section 3

Role of the Governors and School

The Governors support the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It is the Governors responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. The Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardworking, safe, and practical.

The school will undertake periodic uniform checks in each class to ensure children have the correct uniform. Where children are not wearing the correct uniform parents will be informed.

Section 4

Role of the Parents

Avalon School believes that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is clearly marked on all items.

Section 5

Role of the Child

Avalon School expects all children to be responsible for their own school uniform and belongings. The school expects all children to be proud of their appearance and at all times to look as smart as possible.

Section 6

Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and Nail Vanish

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery this includes stud earrings. The exception to this rule is that children may wear a suitable wristwatch. Children are required to remove their wristwatch during PE lessons to prevent them from causing an injury.

Long hair, including boys, must be tied and/or clipped back. Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and in the school colours, yellow, brown or white. Hair bands and clips should not have any large flowers or bows attached. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling

products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.

Make-up, nail vanish, and transfer tattoos are not permitted.

**Section 7
Footwear**

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear flat plain black shoes as stated on the uniform list (refer to Section 8 of this policy). From Year 3 to Year 6 children require plain black trainers for PE which should be sports trainers not 'fashion' ones as these are more supportive to growing children and will cushion soles during PE to minimise injury. Children without the appropriate footwear or PE kit will not be permitted to participate in PE lessons for health and safety reasons.

**Section 8
School Uniform List**

Avalon School uniform colour is a combination of brown, yellow, grey and white. All uniform must be of regulation pattern as supplied by the approved uniform supplier, Uniformity (refer to Section 10 of this policy for details).

8.1 Nursery and Pre-School Uniform

BOYS	GIRLS
<p><u>Autumn & Spring Terms</u> Regulation brown jogging bottoms Yellow t-shirt Regulation brown sweatshirt with badge</p> <p><u>Summer Term</u> Regulation mid-grey tailored shorts Yellow t-shirt Regulation brown sweatshirt with badge</p> <p><u>Games Wear</u> Black slip-on pumps</p>	<p><u>Autumn & Spring Terms</u> Regulation brown jogging bottoms Yellow t-shirt Regulation brown sweatshirt with badge</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Or</u></p> <p>Regulation brown tunic Yellow t-shirt Dark brown tights or knee length socks</p> <p><u>Summer Term</u> School summer dress Regulation brown 'V' neck cardigan Short plain white socks</p> <p><u>Games Wear</u> Black slip-on pumps</p>

8.2 Reception to Year 6 Uniform

BOYS	GIRLS
<p><u>Autumn & Spring Terms</u> Regulation mid-grey long trousers White long-sleeved shirt Brown tie Regulation brown 'V' neck pullover with badge Regulation brown blazer with badge Regulation black waterproof jacket with badge Brown cap with badge School scarf</p>	<p><u>Autumn & Spring Terms</u> Regulation brown tunic White long-sleeved blouse Brown tie Regulation brown 'V' neck cardigan with badge Regulation brown blazer with badge Regulation black waterproof jacket with badge Brown hat with band and badge</p>

<p>Grey socks Black shoes</p> <p><u>Summer Term</u></p> <p>Regulation mid-grey tailored shorts or long trousers White shirt (short sleeves optional) Brown tie Regulation brown blazer with badge Regulation black waterproof jacket with badge Brown cap with badge Grey socks Black Shoes</p>	<p>School scarf Dark brown tights or knee length socks Black shoes</p> <p><u>Summer Term</u></p> <p>School summer dress Regulation brown blazer with badge Regulation black waterproof jacket with badge Regulation summer hat /boater Short plain white socks Black shoes</p>
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8.3 Reception to Year 2 PE Kit

BOYS	GIRLS
<p>Yellow games shirt Black shorts Regulation brown jogging bottoms Regulation brown sweatshirt with badge Ankle length white sports socks Black slip-on pumps</p>	<p>Yellow games shirt Brown skirt/shorts Regulation brown jogging bottoms Regulation brown sweatshirt with badge Ankle length white sports socks Black slip-on pumps</p>

8.2 Year 3 to Year 6 PE Kit

BOYS	GIRLS
<p>Yellow games shirt Black shorts Regulation black ¼ zip sweatshirt with badge Regulation black jogging bottoms Long yellow football socks Black training shoes</p>	<p>Yellow games shirt Black shorts/skort Regulation black ¼ zip sweatshirt with badge Regulation black jogging bottoms Long yellow football socks Black training shoes</p>

Section 9 School Bags and Other Items

Children in Reception and Year 1 require a regulation brown book bag with badge as supplied by the approved uniform supplier.

Children in Year 2 to Year 6 require a regulation brown rucksack with badge as supplied by the approved uniform supplier.

All children in Reception to Year 6 are required to have a regulation brown drawstring PE bag with badge to keep their PE kit in.

Children are permitted to wear either plain brown or black gloves on cold days.

Children may bring into school their own stationery (ie pens, pencils, colouring pencils) in a suitable pencil case clearly marked with their name.

Section 10

Approved Uniform Supplier

The approved uniform supplier for Avalon School is Uniformity Clothing Limited.

All uniform must be of regulation pattern as supplied by:

UNIFORMITY Clothing Ltd

Online: www.uniformityschools.com

Shop: 22 – 26 Handbridge, Chester, CH4 7JE

Phone 01244 566486

Email shop@uniformityclothing.co.uk

Shop opening times are:

Monday to Thursday – 8.30am to 5pm

Friday – 8.30am to 4.30pm

Due to COVID-19 restrictions the shop is not currently open to parents however orders can be placed online with delivery or click and collection options are available.

The Uniform Sizing Room is available to parents to check the size of uniform available term time during school hours. Parents are requested to contact the School Office to arrange an appointment to visit the Uniform Sizing Room.

Orders can be delivered either to the school free of charge or to parent's home address for a small charge. Orders are received weekly at school.

Section 11

Monitoring and Review

The Governors will monitor and review the school uniform policy annually and will take into consideration the views of the parents when implementing changes to the school uniform.

Section 12

Reviewer and Governing Body Sign-Off

This policy will be given to all staff members who must read.

J Callaway, Headteacher

C Kidd, Chair of Governors